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## **ABSTRACT**

A device for preparing hot beverages includes a water container (14), which is located on a first base plate (11), can be removed from said base plate and has a first heating device (37) for heating the water in the container, a filter unit (22) for receiving ground coffee or tea leaves, elements (25, 35) for conveying water from the water container (14) to the filter unit (22), the elements (25, 35) for conveying water having a second heating device (36) for heating the water to be conveyed, and a receiving pot (21), located downstream of the filter unit (22). The water container (14) can be selectively placed in a first position, in which said water (14) acts as a reservoir for the water to be conveyed to the filter unit (22), or a second position that is preferably offset at an angle in relation to the first position, in which the water container (14) acts as a kettle. If the water container is removed, other cordless kitchen equipment, such as egg boilers or toasters can be placed on said base plate (11).